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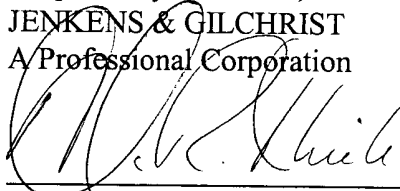
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**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

Reference is made to, and priority claimed from, U.S. Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/161,460 filed on October 25, 1999, entitled "Method for Enhancing Production and Extraction of Camptothecins from Camptotheca by Trichome Management" by Dr. Shiyu Li. The disclosure of U.S. Provisional Application for Patent Application Serial No. 60/161,460 is hereby incorporated in its entirety.--

No new matter has been added to the application and the Examiner is referred to the Supplementary Declaration filed herewith claiming the benefit under Title 35 United States Code §119(e) of Provisional Application Number 60/161,460, filed October 25, 1999. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly to address any questions or concerns.

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